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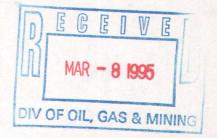
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Jerry Glazier 5M, Incorporated P.O. Box 752 Hurricane, Utah 84737

Dear Mr. Glazier:



As you are aware, several human health and environmental hazards have been recognized by the Utah Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the Leeds Silver Reclamation Site (EPA ID# UTD 981550619) which require prompt mitigation. The EPA has initiated removal activities at the site and has identified 5M, Incorporated, as a "potentially responsible party".

EPA coordinates with DERR when performing these response activities and DERR provides input during the process. If 5M is interested in performing the work with State oversight rather than EPA oversight we can explore the possibility further with all of the involved parties. Any arrangement of this type would need EPA approval, and the work must be performed in accordance with the EPA approved work plan.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further please contact Brad Johnson, DERR CERCLA Branch Manager, at (801) 536-4100.

Sincerely,

Kent P. Gray, Director

Division of Environmental Response and Remediation

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